

Sahuaro Weekly Update

"Where neighbors help neighbors build community."



Councilmember Steve Frate, Glendale Arizona

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City's Home Replacement Program. Occasionally dreams can come true. In a scene similar to "Extreme Makeover" on television, Tracy Rotan, a divorced mother with four daughters, now has a new manufactured home -- thanks to Glendale's Home Replacement Program. Recently Councilmember Steve Frate proudly presented the keys to her new home to Tracy, a resident of the Sahuaro District. [Read more](#) about the program and how to qualify. For more information about the programs offered by the Community Revitalization Division, call (623) 930-3670.

Mega Book Sale is back! Book-lovers: mark your calendars! Glendale Main Library is holding its annual Mega Book Sale on Saturday, March 8, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. There will be thousands of books, including hardback, paperback, fiction and nonfiction. But it's not just books! Videocassettes, DVDs, CDs and audio books will be offered, as well. The Main Library is located at 5959 W. Brown St. For more information, call (623) 930-3559.



Recognizing DVHS Hockey Coach. Recently Councilmember Frate joined the Deer Valley HS Hockey team and their parents to recognize SSgt. Bobby Shearer for all he has done for the team and the community. After the team's coach passed away suddenly just before the playoffs, Coach Shearer, with no kids of playing age of his own, stepped in. He volunteered a great deal of his personal time and provided these young men great direction and leadership. SSgt. Shearer has been transferred from Luke AFB to Charleston AFB in South Carolina and will be greatly missed.

Valley Neighborhood Summits – A Road Map to Crime Prevention In Our Communities. The Third Annual West Valley Neighborhood Summit will be held on February 23, 2008 at Crosspoint Christian Church, 8600 W. Glendale Ave. The County Attorney's Office, along with West Valley police departments, will be presenting a series of classes designed to better inform citizens about some of the most important issues in the fight against crime. Classes will include property crime prevention, emergency preparedness, trends in drug use, gang awareness, scams, and more.

There will be activities for youth ages 5 and over. Bring your family for a day of crime prevention fun and empowerment.

The event is free and includes breakfast and lunch. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Lunch begins at noon with keynote address by Maricopa County Attorney Andrew Thomas.

For more information or to sign up visit www.mcaoconference.com or call (602) 506-7564.



Councilmember Frate and his wife Sandy, center, with Vice Mayor Martinez and Councilmember Knaack at the Super Bowl XLII Business Development Brunch on Feb. 3. [Click here](#) to view a gallery of photos taken around University of Phoenix Stadium and Downtown Glendale on Super Bowl Sunday.



The 2008
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Spring Fling**

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11 a.m.– 2 p.m.

Saturday, February 16

Paseo Ball Fields



[Read more](#) about this fun, family oriented event!

Around Town

Antique Tractor & Engine Show. Come and enjoy antique engine displays and demonstrations, tractor pulls and a tractor parade at Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic area Feb. 9-10, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. The event will also feature food and beverages, as well as kids' rides for a nominal fee. For more information, call (623) 435-3955. Admission is \$5 for adults, and kids age 12 and under are free.

Juried Art Show. The Juried Art Show will be held at Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area through Feb. 17. Enjoy original art works, ranging from paintings to sculpture, created by Arizona artists. This free show will be held Wednesdays – Fridays 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays 12-4 p.m.

Free CCC-CPR Class. Learn Continuous Chest Compression CPR on Wednesday, February 20 from 7-9 p.m. at Glendale City Council Chambers, 5850 W. Glendale Ave. Classes are held once a month at various locations throughout Glendale. To reserve a spot or learn more about CCC-CPR, [click here](#).

Celebrate Friendship at That Thursday Thing! Celebrate International Friendship Month with your best friend Feb. 21 in downtown Glendale for That Thursday Thing! from 5 to 8 p.m. Enjoy late night shopping and dining, and make a friendship bead bracelet from The Bead Museum. Start at the Glendale Visitor Center to pick up the beginning pieces of the bracelet along with a map listing all the locations to pick up the free beads. For more information, [click here](#) or call (623) 930-4500.

Literally, Tons of Fun at Touch-A-Truck. The entire family will enjoy the 8th annual Touch-A-Truck event! Trucks and large vehicles take center stage 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., February 23, at Glendale Community College, 6000 W. Olive Ave. It's a great opportunity to see, touch, interact with and learn about big trucks and the functions they serve. Bring your camera to get those special shots of your child sitting in the driver's seat of an 18 wheeler. Free admission, snack items will be available for purchase. For more information, call (623) 930-2044.

Youth Baseball and Softball Leagues. Kids itching to get outdoors and enjoy some warmer weather? Well, oil the glove and shine up the cleats, because summer baseball and softball leagues begin registration March 3! Glendale offers leagues for kids ages 4-16. Call (623) 930-2834 for more information or to register

[Click here](#) for the City Council Meeting schedule.

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